



Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Fisheries Division Library
1420 E Sixth Ave — Call: 406-444-3175
<http://www.fwp.state.mt.us/>

The Fisheries Library serves FWP employees and consists of reports by FWP biologists on Montana's 22 major drainages and on specific subjects such as fish species. FWP publications are available to the public at the Montana State Library. The Fisheries Library also houses management plans, in-stream flow publications, archives, publications by other agencies on the 22 drainages, journals and serials, Dingell-Johnson, reports, and a thesis collection for use by departmental personnel.



Historical Society Library and Archives Veterans and Pioneers Memorial Building Library: 406-444-2681

Archives: 406-444-4774

Photograph Archives: 406-444-4739

<http://www.his.state.mt.us/html/library.html>

The Historical Society holds the nation's premiere collection of Montana-related historical materials including books, manuscripts, state records, photographs, histories, maps, posters, newspapers, city directories, and paper ephemera. Materials do not circulate, but may be used at the Society. The public reference room where these materials may be consulted, is on the second floor.

The Photograph Archives has a separate public reference room on the third floor, at the rear of the building. The Photograph Archives is open to visitors from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, although special appointments may be requested if morning use is necessary. For information about Museum exhibits and tours, call the Society Education Office at 444-4789 or the main office at 444-2694. The Library is also open the first Saturday of the month 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



Legislative Reference Center

Room 10, State Capitol Building
Call: 406-444-3064
<http://leg.state.mt.us/reference/index.htm>
E-Mail: leglib@state.mt.us

The Legislative Reference Center provides reference and research assistance and interlibrary loan services to legislators and Legislative staff. The collection focuses on issues of current concern to the Montana legislature, including such topics as economic development, education finance, health care policy, gambling, privatization, property tax, sales tax, state employee compensation, state finances, and workers' compensation.

The Reference Center also offers access to Montana legislative materials, such as House and Senate Journals, Session Laws, and committee minutes. Materials published by the Montana Legislative Services Division, along with interim committee work papers, are cataloged and archived. Publications from the National Conference of State Legislatures and from legislative agencies in other states form a major part of the collection.



State Law Library

Justice Building, 215 N Sanders
Call: 406-444-3660
Fax: 406-444-3603
<http://www.lawlibrary.state.mt.us/>
E-Mail: lawinfo@state.mt.us

The State Law Library has a collection of more than 150,000 legal and law related items: books, microform, CDs, and tapes. The Library's holdings include statutes and court cases for all 50 states and the federal government, as well as federal regulatory and administrative materials. Legal periodicals, all states' bar journals, loose-leaf services, treatises, legal form books, and other materials that aid in the composition, application, practice, and interpretation of law are available. The Law Library is a full depository for all State Justice Institute reports and a selective depository for U.S. government publica-

tions. In addition, the Law Library Web page provides a plethora of legal research material, for Montana and nationwide, including Montana Supreme Court opinions and briefs online.

The Law Library's Montana legal collection includes legislative bills, minutes, committee reports, journals, and hundreds of compiled legislative histories. Montana Supreme Court opinions and briefs, territorial and state codes, session laws, administrative rules, Constitutional convention proceedings and reports, Attorney General's opinions, and publications of the State Bar of Montana are also available.

The State Law Library is open to the public from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays. Most materials may be checked out and legislative staffs may purchase photocopy cards. There are several legal reference librarians available to assist you with research in print and electronic formats, as well as to provide instruction in legal research methods, online database and Internet searching, and classes in legislative process and intent.

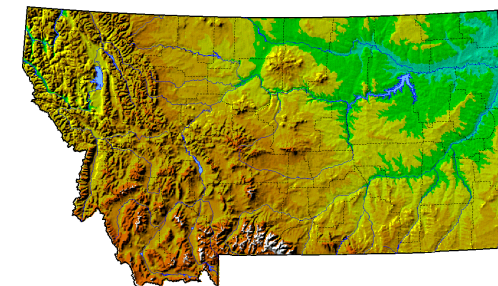


Department of Transportation

Research Library
2701 Prospect Ave
Call: 406-444-6125
E-Mail: jnydegger@state.mt.us

The Department of Transportation maintains a collection of transportation research documents. The collection includes various journals, reports, videos, and CD-ROMS from the American Society for Testing and Materials Standards, Transportation Research Board, National Cooperative Highway Research Program, Federal Highway Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, and other federal, state, public, and private organizations.

Montana State Agency



Library Resources 2001

**ALL LIBRARIES LISTED ARE
LOCATED IN
HELENA, MONTANA 59620**

Libraries in Montana state government offer a wealth of resources to assist researchers in investigating the complex issues that confront Montana citizens. Unless otherwise noted, each library is open during regular business hours, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and is closed on holidays. Full library services may not be available during the noon hour. As required by Title 22, chapter 1, part 11, MCA, library records are confidential. However, if maintaining confidentiality is important, it is a good idea to emphasize this when making a research request.

THE FOLLOWING SUMMARIES GIVE AN OVERVIEW OF THE AVAILABLE MATERIAL AND THE SUBJECT STRENGTHS OF EACH LIBRARY.



1515 E Sixth Ave
Call: 406-444-3115
<http://msl.state.mt.us/>

The Montana State Library (MSL) serves the work-related information needs of state employees in partnership with the other more specialized agency libraries. Strengths of the collection include the reference section, scientific indexes, and journals related to agriculture, commerce, computer software, economics, environmental technology, personnel management, natural resource issues, political science, social services, and zoology.

MSL maintains a comprehensive collection of state publications for permanent public access and an inventory of federal publications selected for their pertinence to Montana state government. The Natural Resource Information System (NRIS) (<http://nr.is.state.mt.us>) provides technical assistance and access to geospatial data and research information concerning Montana's climate, water, plant and, wildlife resources.

The Library has one of four Foundation Center Cooperating Collections in Montana with extensive information on foundations and grants. MSL also assists agency and other Montana libraries through consulting services and professional development resources, and provides direct library service to Montana citizens with visual and other disabilities through the Talking Book Library.



Census & Economic Information Center Montana Department of Commerce

1424 Ninth Ave
Call: 406-444-2896, Fax: 406-444-1518
<http://commerce.state.mt.us/ceic>
E-mail: ceic@state.mt.us

The Census and Economic Information Center (CEIC) operates a clearinghouse of information on "the significant characteristics of the state, its people, economy, land, and physical characteristics" (90-1-109 MCA). CEIC specializes in providing demographic, economic, business, and geographic information and research, and is the official source of census data for Montana. Also, CEIC is Montana's lead agency for the federal-state cooperative State Data Center (SDC) and Business/ Industry Data Center (BIDC) programs with the U.S. Census Bureau.

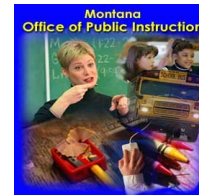
The CEIC provides research, technical assistance, and data access training. It has detailed data for population and housing characteristics, income and employment, agriculture, retail and wholesale trade, manufacturing, mining, foreign trade, construction, small area market data, government finances, and more.

CEIC offers a variety of mapping, geographic, and GIS (geographic information system) data and services.

CEIC compiles the *Montana County Statistical Reports*, a collection of demographic and socioeconomic data for the state of Montana and its 56 counties. Its special research library includes a collection

of documents and digital files of both historical and current data; special publications; and annual, quarterly, and monthly statistical reports from federal agencies and other Montana state agencies.

CEIC's web site (<http://commerce.state.mt.us/ceic>) allows clients to research and collect data in an easily accessible, accurate, and timely manner.



Office of Public Instruction Resource Center

1300 Eleventh Ave
Call: 406-444-2082

<http://www.metnet.state.mt.us/>

The Library's primary mission is to fulfill the information needs of the Office of Public Instruction's staff. Therefore, its emphasis is on K-12 education. The Library subscribes to numerous journals and holds the U.S. Educational Research Information Clearinghouse (ERIC) collection on microfiche. Indexing to ERIC documents is also available to users on CD-ROM.



Planning Division
Library
1520 E Sixth Ave
Call: 406-444-6763

<http://www.deq.state.mt.us/>

The Planning Division Library contains two principal collections: Energy and Integrated Solid Waste Management. The Energy collection contains reference materials on energy policy and planning; statistics on electric power, coal, oil, and gas; energy conservation; renewable energy, including bio-

mass, geothermal, solar energy, and wind energy; and materials on transportation and agricultural energy.

The Integrated Solid Waste Management collection contains reference materials on source reduction, reuse, recycling, and composting. For each topic, it includes material on policy and planning, legislation, regulation, and programs.

Contact: Planning Division Library, 406-444-6763, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Department of Natural Resources and Conservation Library

48 N Last Chance Gulch

Call: 406-444-6601

<http://www.dnrc.state.mt.us/>

The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation's library collection consists of an Engineering and Water Library located in the Water Resources Division and also an Archives Collection of Department publications housed in the Publications Bureau, and a Geology Collection housed in the Water Management Bureau.

The Water Library consists of reference material relating to water policy, legislation, and regulation; water resources management and use; and river basin management.

Contact: Water Resources Division, 444-6601, Monday through Friday.

